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CHEMICAL VAPOR DEPOSITION  
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PATENT APPLICATION Filing Date Granted

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed January 30, 2002, please find enclosed herewith the following items for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application:

- ☐ An Assignment from the inventors;
- ☒ Applicant claims Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b);
- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted;
- ☒ Declaration and Petition, and Power of Attorney;
- ☒ Prior Art Statement, Form PTO-1449, and copies of cited prior art;
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,173.00 to cover the filing fee for the above-identified

application, the excess claims charge, and the surcharge fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e). These fees have been calculated as follows:

			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE			\$370	<b>\$370</b>	\$740	\$
TOT. CLAIMS	74-20 =	<b>54</b>	x 9 =	<b>\$486</b>	x 18 =	\$
IND. CLAIMS	9-03 =	<b>6</b>	x 42 =	<b>\$252</b>	x 84 =	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			\$140		\$280	
ASSIGNMENT FILING FEE			\$40		\$40	
SURCHARGE FEE			\$65	<b>\$65</b>	\$130	
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,173</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0100.

DATED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2002.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$738.
  - \$486 for 54 total claims over 20.
  - \$252 for 6 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1173.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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